Mr. K. R. Viswambharan (*Ezhuvas-Talappalli*) : That must not be due to the prosperity of the company.

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Secretary to Government*) : So far as the Companies are concerned, the number of returns has increased and they have to pay fees for these returns, and the Government have reduced the fees in respect of certain returns.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan (*Ezhuvas-Talappalli*) : Will the Government be pleased to consider to reduce it further especially in the case of small companies ?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Secretary to Government*) : I can't give an assurance.

Mr. P. Govinda Menon (*Mulakunnathukavu*) : Are the filing fees levied irrespective of the paid up capital of the companies ?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Secretary to Government*) : Yes.

Mr. P. Govinda Menon (*Mulakunnathukavu*) : Will the Government consider the advisability of having different filing fees for varying capitals ?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Secretary to Government*) : So far as the Companies Act is concerned, we have copied the Act in British India and for the matter of the rules also, we are only copying the rules in British India and trying to incorporate the fees levied there. Wherever necessary, suitable changes are made. For the sake of uniformity, we are doing like that.

Mr. P. Govinda Menon (*Mulakunnathukavu*) : May I suggest that suitable changes are necessary here also in the Cochin State, which has a very small field wherein they can have business operation ?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Secretary to Government*) : Government cannot give any assurance on that matter at present.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni (*Trichur-South*) : When did the Companies Act come into force here ?

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja (*Advocate-General*) : The new Act came into force on 19th Meenam 1112 by means of a Proclamation dated 14th Meenam 1112.

TEACHERS IN EDUCATION DEPARTMENT—TRAINED HANDS—PREFERENCE FOR.

103. Mr. M. K. Devassy (*Adur*) : Will the Government be pleased to state:—

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(*a*) whether there is any rule to the effect that private trained school final hands should be given preference to untrained hands in the matter of appointments to the Primary schools;

(*b*) if the answer to question (*a*) is in the negative, will the Government be pleased to adopt such a principle; and

(*c*) if the answer to question (*a*) is in the affirmative, will the Government be pleased to state whether it is aware of any appointments in contravention of the said rule?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes, other things being equal.

(*b*) Does not arise.

(*c*) There was no contravention of the principle except for special reasons.

Mr. M. K. Devassy (*Adur*): What were the special reasons?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Secretary to Government*): To satisfy communal proportions some deviations have been made.

Mr. P. Govinda Menon (*Mulakunnathukavu*): Have you not prescribed the training qualification as a minimum qualification for teachers?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Secretary to Government*): No.

Mr. P. Govinda Menon (*Mulakunnathukavu*): Will the Government consider the advisability of prescribing the training qualification as a minimum qualification for teachers.

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon (*Director of Public Instruction*): There was one difficulty at the time when the rules were framed. Once we prescribe it as a minimum qualification then the Government Training Institution at Trichur will be compelled to make provision for the supply of an adequate number of teachers who have the requisite qualification and having felt the difficulty about the scope of the Government Training Institution at the time, off hand, I am unable to give an assurance whether this could be made a minimum qualification for teachers, because I am not quite sure that it will be possible for the Government Training Institution without considerably enlarging its scope.

Mr P. Govinda Menon (*Mulakunnathukavu*): Do you know that there are several S. S. L. C. trained hands unemployed?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon (*Director of Public Instruction*): There is a glut. If this rule is enforced probably these few

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would be employed very rapidly. And what about the future supply. So the Government have to be very careful in giving an answer that they will be prepared to make training qualification one of the conditions of recruitment. The better the qualification of a man, the better is the chance of his success, and better it is for the Government.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu (*Kunnamkulam*): What does the Government mean by saying "Yes, other things being equal"?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Secretary to Government*): Supposing there are two candidates, one trained and the other untrained. If the trained and untrained candidates have, say, the same period of acting service, then certainly, the trained hand will be preferred.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu (*Kunnamkulam*): May I know, whether a trained hand will be preferred to a candidate who has once acted?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Secretary to Government*): A man who has had acting service will be given preference.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu (*Kunnamkulam*): That is, one year's training in the Training school is nothing when compared with one day's acting service.

Mr. Puthur Achyuta Menon (*Kattur*): How many teachers are taken in a batch in the Training School now?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon (*Director of Public Instruction*): That depends upon the number deputed by the Government for training. There is no fixed number. In certain years, the number of deputed candidates is fairly high and the accommodation available for the private candidates is more. It varies from year to year. No definite rule can be laid down with regard to the number that can be trained every year.

Mr. P. Govinda Menon (*Mulakunnathukavu*): What is the maximum capacity of the Government Training Institution?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon (*Director of Public Instruction*): Between 100 to 150 including men and women.

Mr. K. S. Panicker (*Ezhuvas-Mukundapuram*): May I know the length of the training period in the Training Institution?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon (*Director of Public Instruction*): One year.

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Mr. V. N. Damodaran Nambiar (*Trippunittura*): Is the rule embodied in answer (*a*) observed in making appointments?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Secretary to Government*): Certainly.

Mr. T. P. Poulose (*Kanayannur*): Does that rule apply to Aided Schools also?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon (*Director of Public Instruction*): It does not apply to Aided Schools.

Mr. T. P. Poulose (*Kanayannur*): Has any order been issued to Aided Schools to observe this rule?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon (*Director of Public Instruction*): We tried to copy the rules of the Staff Selection Board.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ: സർ മുതൽ ർ വരെയുള്ള ഗ്രേഡിൽ ടെയിനിംഗ് കഴിക്കാത്തവരുണ്ടെങ്കിൽ എത്ര അധികം സപ്ലിസുണ്ടായാലും അവർക്ക് പോസ്റ്റ് കൊടുക്കുവാൻ പാടില്ല എന്ന വല്ല ഓർഡറുമുണ്ടോ?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon (*Director of Public Instruction*): We tried to copy the rules of the Staff Selection Board in respect of Aided Schools and found that immediately a very difficult situation was created. Therefore, in a large number of cases, deviations had to be made in response to the wishes of the Managers.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ: ഒരു കൊല്ലത്തെ ടെയിനിംഗ് കൊണ്ടുണ്ടാകുന്ന പരിചയത്തേക്കാൾ കൂടുതൽ പരിചയം സപ്ലിസിൽ ഇരുന്നാൽ ഉണ്ടാകയില്ലെ?

റാവു സാഹിബ് ഐ. എൻ. മേനോൻ: അതു വിചാരിച്ചിട്ടാണ് ടെയിനിംഗ് വേണമെന്ന് ഇവിടെ നിബ്ബന്ധിക്കാത്തതു".

104. Mr. M. K. Devassy (*Adur*): Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether it has received a petition from the Secretary to the Cochin Private Trained Teachers' Association to the effect that private trained teachers should be given preference in appointments in the Education Department to untrained hands;

(*b*) if the answer to question (*a*) is in the affirmative, will the Government be pleased to state what its attitude is in the matter?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

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(*b*) Other things being equal, private trained teachers are given preference over untrained hands in the matter of appointments in the Education Department.

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty (*Ezhuvas-Trichur*): May I know whether the representation made by the Trained Teachers' Association makes any reference to the appointment with regard to the Aided Schools?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Secretary to Government*): I want notice.

Mr. P. Govinda Menon (*Mulakunnathukavu*): May I know what is the strength of the Association?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon (*Director of Public Instruction*): It is not an Association recognised by the department. It is as it were a fluid body, the membership of which increases and decreases without the cognisance of the department. As a matter of fact, before the beginning of this year, the department had no knowledge of this Institution.

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty (*Ezhuvas-Trichur*): May I know whether you have got a copy of the Trained Teachers' petition before you now?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon (*Director of Public Instruction*): No.

Mr. P. Govinda Menon (*Mulakunnathukavu*): Does not the Trained Teachers' Association mean an Association of teachers who got themselves trained but not got employed?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon (*Director of Public Instruction*): It is an association of teachers who have got themselves trained privately without the Government incurring any expenditure.

Mr. P. Govinda Menon (*Mulakunnathukavu*): Have you any idea of the number of such trained teachers?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon (*Director of Public Instruction*): We have no such information. They are not teachers.

LAND MORTGAGE BANK—HONORARY WORKERS—PARTICULARS REGARDING.

105. Mr. A. Eachara Menon (*Chittur-Rural*): Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) how many honorary workers are there in connection with the Co-operative Land Mortgage Bank;

(2) who are they and what are their functions;

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